

Date: 11/18/14 at 9 AM

Meeting with Lt. Sharpe – Rae Andreacchio & Josephine Virgil Hughes present

Lt. Sharpe was very pleasant and cooperative throughout the meeting. He stated that he wanted to answer any questions I had. I asked did he know when the case would be presented to the DA to be taken to the grand jury. Sharpe indicated that he did not know. He stated the AG's office would determine that. I asked why was the AG's office involved and he replied that he did not know but that was who he had been in communication with. I asked him why was he not working with MBI and he indicated that he had not had contact with anyone at MBI. He stated "I know those guys but they have not been involved with this case with me." I specifically asked about Trent Weeks and he stated "I do not know him". Lt. Sharpe indicated that Whitley Goodman had recently been interviewed by the AG office investigator. He stated he was not in the room when she was interviewed and only knew that she was there with her grandmother and an attorney. He did not know who the attorney was. Lt. Sharpe stated that the AG office wanted him to be "on stand by" so if Whitley Goodman agreed to be polygraphed he would be available to do the polygraph. He stated Whitley declined participating in a polygraphed interview. He stated "Ms. Goodman was able to enlighten us on a few things that were questions for us." I asked what she was able to "clear up". Lt. Sharpe stated that overall they believed her story of being asleep on the couch throughout the event of Christian being shot. He stated "She admitted she had been taking Xanax throughout the night and day and did not remember much that had happened that day and still was confused about the sequence of events." Lt. Sharpe indicated they did feel "she probably did go upstairs and went in the bathroom and saw what happened and closed the bathroom door when she went downstairs and she just pretended to be asleep". He stated that "Ms. Goodman didn't think that Christian had killed himself. She indicated Christian had changed the trigger on his gun from the factory trigger to a #1 trigger which would essentially make it a hair trigger gun. She thinks Christian accidentally shot himself." I asked Lt. Sharpe if the gun had been examined to determine if this had occurred. He stated he was waiting for someone from the AG's office to come pick the gun up. He stated "If the trigger was not modified like she said then we will have a problem with her story and she will be called back in to be questioned." I informed Sharpe that I was almost positive the gun had not been modified. I stated that Christian would have had to order the trigger and it would have been delivered to our home. I also stated that a gunsmith would have to do the work and Christian would have gone to Modern Outfitters and they had assured me in the past that Christian had never had worked done on the gun. I then asked Sharpe about the GSR on Whitley and Dylan Swearingen's hands. He stated that the patterns of GSR on Whitley's hands was troubling but he could not give an explanation. He stated that Dylan did have an alibi placing him at Best Buy on the 26th during the time period Dylan had reported he was there. I stated I knew that was not possible because I had personally spoken to the security manager at the time of the 26th and he had indicated that one of the names given did not work at Best Buy any longer, Jared Johnson was not working that day and the other person did not

remember seeing Dylan at Best Buy that day. Lt. Sharpe stated "Well the young man that saw him there and that worked at Best Buy now works for us as a policeman. He is a fine young officer." I stated "You are referring to Jared Johnson. His father is Wade Johnson. We have him on tape stating he was not working that day and did not see Dylan." Lt. Sharpe stated "Well that is not what was reported to us." I then asked Sharpe how he would explain the fact the gun was manually de-cocked. He stated the AG's investigator had found some research online that indicated that type of gun malfunctioned frequently. I stated "I called the company and they told me that there was no data on the gun routinely malfunctioning."

At this point I concluded the meeting due to my level of frustration with the lack of concern over factual data and evidence and the fact that law enforcement appeared to be willing to believe what a potential suspect in my son's death said without any question but when I presented them with facts they pushed them aside without hesitation.

The next day I called the AG's office and asked who was involved with my son's case. They indicated they were not aware anyone was involved in investigating his case. Later that week I sent Sharpe a text asking him for the names of the two AG investigators he had been collaborating with..... he never responded to my text.